# PRESIDENT WILL TRY TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES ON COAL MINERS' AWARD

Commission's Majority and Minority Reports Will Not Be Made Public if There Is a Probability of Bringing the Members of the Commission to an Agreement on Wage Ad-Labor.

#### MAJORITY PROPOSED 25 PER CENT RAISE

Have Stood Out for 35 Seven Hours' Work.

Washington, D. C., March 12 .- An ef- subjects. fort to compose the differences between the majority and minority of the bitu- VATICAN MAY minous coal strike commission will be made by President\_Wilson, it was said to-day at the White House.

Officials said that neither the majori ty nor minority report would be made public if there was a probability of bringing the members of the commis sion to an agreement on their princi pal differences—the amount of the wage advance and the hours of work. John P. White's minority report was ready to be submitted to-day to Pres-

Mr. White, the miners representative on the commission, refused to discuss his recommendations, but it was understood that he had held for an in- may

conditions of work. John L. Lewis, president of the Unit-ed Mine Workers of America, conferred to-day with Mr. White and William Green, secretary of the miners' union familiarizing himself with the facts. He still declined to make any state ment, but it was expected that the full executive committee of the miners would be summoned to consider the

future action of the workers. While the commission failed to reach a unanimous decision, asked for by the re-establishment of relations with the president, it was said to-day that its Holy See, presented to day in the abors had not been in vain, and offi. Chamber of Deputies. labors had not been in vain, and officials generally believe that the two conflicting reports could be used as a basis for an amicable agreement between the operators and miners.

#### WOULD VOTE BONUS "TO GET VOTES"

Said Frank P. Keech of New York Before House Ways and Means Committee and Chairman Fordney Was Angered.

Washington, D. C., March 12.-Members of Congress will support soldier bonus legislation in order "to get votes," Frank P. Keech of New York a former lieutenant colonel in the inspector general's department, declared Has Been Proposed in France and to-day before the House ways and means committee, which is holding hearings on relief legislation. "I consider that an insult to mem

bers of Congress," declared Chairman "I did not mean it as an insult, but it is true," Keech replied.

by the will of the people and rightly of the hill, a maximum of 40 per cent may be levied against incomes of over crat. Texas.

I consider it an insult for any person to say that I would spend two billion dollars of the public money to be elected to Congress," declared Chairman Fordney.

Representative Rainey, Democrat, Il-linois, told Keech he did not consider his remark an insult and that he would appeal to the committee to overrule hairman Fordney's effort to suppress freedom of speech among witnesses.

"What was your salary before and after the war!" asked Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, after the wrangle had subsided. "I don't wish to give that," Keech

"You are a broker and you speak from the Wail street viewpoint," said

Mr. Frear. "Do you know if boys on the farm wh clost everything feel as the people

who lived in New York!" "From conditions in New York, I would say that a bonus is not desired or needed by the average discharged the communique says;

soldier," Keech replied.

The witness added that he was concerned over the predicted decrease in are engaged in violent fighting east bond values. He objected to the sug- and south of Novaya-Ushitsa (in Pogestion of Representative Rainey to dolla).

place a tax on the 23,000 men who beame millionaires during the war. "Initiative ceases when taxes become high and such an additional tax would For Suits Growing Out of Railroad Ad-

## SWEDISH KING RESTIVE.

He May Go to Paris After the Easter

GERMANY ASKS FOR RELEASE OF GERMANS

Who Have Been Arrested in Occupied Area and That They Be Turned Over to German Courts.

Berlin, March 11. - The German harge d'affaires in London has handed to Premier Lloyd George a note regarding the entente extradition list, it was ounced to-day.

vance and the Hours of court will be guided only by considerations of justice and will conduct an impartial inquiry, the note demands that the arrest of Germans in the occupied territories on charges similar to those enumerated in the extradition list shall cease and that those arrested shall be delivered to German courts. The release of Germans who for similar reasons have been detaind in war

prison camps also is asked for. The note finally demands that the al While Minority, Consist- lies abandon the reservation regarding their right to try for crimes committed ing of John R. White, the during the war any Germans not mentioned in the list if encountered on al-Minority's Representative, Is Understood to signed to oblivion with the advent of

Otherwise, the note says, a restoraon of normal relations between the Per Cent Increase and different nationalities is hardly conceivable and that the German govern ment, on its part, be obliged to take measures with a view to the expiation of punishable acts committed during the war against Germany by allied

# RESUME RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

Despite Denials, Rumors are Current That Some Step in That Direc-

Rome, March 12.-Despite denials from the Vatican that arrangements have been made for the resumption of diplomatic relations with France, rumors are current that some step in that direction is imminent.

Monsignor Cerretti, papal under-secretary of state, according to the Epoca, may soon go to Paris to prepare the crease in wages of approximately 35 per cent and no changes in hours and conditions of work.

ground for the nuncio who may be appointed later. The newspaper adds that Manager Cerretti himself may be

#### CLOSER ACCORD JUSTIFIED. Between France and the Vatican, Says Bill in Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, March 11 .- National interests of France justify her in working in closer accord with the Vatican, says the preamble of the bill providing for

A number of instances where France needs a diplomatic representative at the Vatican are cited by the preamble. It says in the new situation in Syria, Palestine, Constantinople and the Orient generally, where France has cenold traditional sympathies, there are French missionaries who "ought not to be sacrificed to foreign competitors." The application of the concordat to Alsace-Lorraine, the administration of missions in the former German colonies of Togoland and Kamerun, and the exercise of the Catholic religion in Morocco are pointed out as problems in which co-operation between France and the Vatican is necessary.

# TAX ON BACHELORS.

Partly Approved.

Paris, March 11.-Proposals that a POLICE RAIDED supplementary tax of ten per cent be levied upon the incomes of bachelors has been approved by the finance com mission of the Chamber of Deputies, In Search of Countess Markievicz, Sinn which is engaged in framing the new Members of Congress are influenced tax legislation. Under the provisions 1,000,000 francs, this rate being creased, for lower incomes. Wage earners would be required to pay six per cent with certain deductions being

#### BOLSHEVIK FORCES KEEP ON WINNING

Have Cleared Hostile Forces from Entire Peninsula of Yeisk on the Sea of Asov.

imprisonment on charges growing out London, March 12. Bolshevik troops of disorders in Cork during May, when have cleared the hostile forces from the she was alleged to have incited tradesentire peninsula of Yeisk, on the sea men to boycott the police and to bave of Asov, it is announced in a soviet participated in an unjawful assembly. She was released in October. official communique received to-day As is the case with the other Sinn | Fein members of Parliament elected from Moseow. The town of Yeisk has

been occupied by the reds. where the Poles have recently reported tion, she has never taken her seat in decisive victories over the bolsheviki, the House. There has been no mention

"In the Mohilev Podolsk region our of any fresh charges against the coun- wreck troops are continuing to advance. They tess.

## HINES THE TARGET.

ministration.

completed a trip through Italy Washington, D. C., March 12.—Presi-dent Wilson by proclamation to-day the interests of the Methodist Epis-designated Walker D. Hines, director copal church, arrived here to-day on general of the callroad administration, the steamship Adriatic from South-Paris, March 12 (Havas).—King Gustawa and broke up the ice the same actions at law, suits in equity the same actions at law, suits in equity are law, suits in equity to all and proceedings in admirally, which the Easter holidays, says the Echo do might arise from the government control of the vallroads, should be directed, gers.

# A SUBSTITUTE

As Reservation to Article 10 of the Peace Treaty

IT FOLLOWS FORM OF DRAFT AGREED ON

WEEKS WASTED

Declared Admiral Sims, Be-

fore Convoy System

Was Adopted

WERE DISREGARDED

Have Resulted in "Direct

Assistance to Enemy"

Washington, D. C., March 12.-Disre-

recommendations with regard to adop-

scribed by Admiral Sims to-day as "in-

before the Senate investigating com

Admiral Sims said that early in 1917

the allies were compelled by the sub-

marines to adopt the convoy plan for

protecting shipping and that on May

United States give its co-operation,

but it was not until June 20 that Sec-

were safer when sailing independently.

The admiral said he again urged the immediate adoption of the convoy sys-

merchants did not offer sufficient safe

an entirely new plan of protecting mer-

chant ships, formulated in the depart

ment, which he said was widely at va-

riance with the British and French sys-

tems and which he cabled the depart-

ment would be a "fundamental mili-

tary error" resulting in "direct assist-

system unless the United States de

ommendations were right. The fact re-

mains that they were virtually all

Finn Member of Parlia-

Dublin, March 12.-The police to

liament for the St. Patrick's division

It is stated that the police mistook cousin of Mrs. De Valera, from Lon-

Countess Markievicz was sentenced

in June of last year to four months

BISHOP ANDERSON RETURNS.

After Making a Trip in Europe and

North Africa.

New York, March 12.-Bishop Wil-

liam Anderson of Cincinnati, who re

don, for the countess in disguise. .

mwever.

DE VALERA'S HOUSE

ance to the enemy.

he "urgently recommended" that the

tion of the convoy system was de-

RECOMMENDATIONS

BY NAVY DEPT. Several Days Ago in the Bi-Partisan Compromise Negotiations

Washington, D. C., March 12-A substitute for the Republican article X reservation to the peace treaty was introduced in the Senate to-day by the Republican leader, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. In general it follows the form of the draft agreed on several days ago in bi-partisan compromise ne-Navy Dept.'s Plan Would gotiations.

most enough votes to ratify the treaty on that basis, but final agreement had not yet been reached. The Republican leaders planned to obtain vote late to-

gard by the navy department of his day. a compromise centered about questions of political expediency, Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, one of the irrecon finitely more serious" in its bearing on the war than other cases of alleged chiring that if the treaty became a campaign issue it would cleave both of the great parties "at right angles." inefficiency cited in previous testimony

#### HAS NO CHARGES.

Declares John R. Rathom Regarding SHIP SALE INJUNCTION Naval Anti-Vice Squal,

Newport, R. L. March 12-John R Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal, who was made a complainant yesterday by the naval court of inquiry which is investigating charges of im retary Daniels replied he considered moral operations against a naval anti-American yessels having armed guards vice squad, to-day announced tht he had no charges to bring before the court. Adjournment had been taken early yesterday to allow him to decide tem and stated his belief that army what part of the charges he made be-fore a committee of the United States guard against submarine attack. On Senate he would prefer before the nahe received a cable outlining val court.

Resuming the witness stand to-day, Mr. Rathom said that although he had decided to make no charges he wished to make a statement of his attitude. In this statement, he announced that he would not qualify anything that he had said or the Providence Journal had printed about the practices of the antivice squad.

mitted mother plan, he said, and asked that he present it to the British admir-His complaint, he said, had been against the system of which the pracalty. He did so and was told that the tices were a part rather than against proposal had been tried out by the the individual. This system was deallies early in the war without suc- scribed by the witness as "one that cess and that the admiralty desired as sets up vicious practices and brings surance of American co-operation in moral shipwreck in far greater measthe convoy plan so the first convoy might sail from New York July 8. ure on those who do what they have been taught to believe is in reality preme court lacks jurisdiction. About the same time Admiral Jellione's duty.

"This," he added, "Is what must be oe wrote him, expressing grave apprehension for the success of the convoy turned out if men in the navy or any other service where such methods exist cided to participate, the admiral stated. are to save their self-respect Finally, on July 22, the navy de-The papers were accepted as evi-

partment accepted the convoy plan for dence by the court. Rathom's request troop ships, and later accepted it for for permission to make a statement in supply vessels, the admiral testified, place of preferring charges was at first but only after great pressure had been opposed by the judge advocate, who brought to bear by the other allies and subsequently interrupted the direct exafter many valuable weeks had been amination to turn the witness over to wasted. Even as late as Aug. 10, he his own counsel, with the suggestion Mr. Wilson's present criticism and his said, he received messages from the that the statement might be introdepartment asking that the convoy duced in that manner. Resuming direct system be explained, although "for inquiry later, the judge advocate our months I had been exhausting my brought into evidence correspondence vocabulary in attempting to explain between Rathom and Secretary Daniels in 1917 regarding moral conditions "It is very difficult for me to make in Newport at that time. The letters clear to you now the desperation in in which there was a reference to an which I found myself almost constant- investigation of conditions made by ly during the early months of the Rathom were withheld from publicawar," Admiral Sims said. "I reiterated tion for the best interests of the city there was no question that these rec- of Newport.

#### ANOTHER "HARD-BOILED" CASE. Federal Board for Vocational Education Asks to Be Investigated.

Washington, D. C., March 12.- The federal board for vocational education has asked for an investigation of charges that it had instructed its agents to be "hard-boiled" in dealing soldiers seeking educational rehabilitation.

Chairman Fess of the House educa tion committee announced to-day that day raided the residence of Mrs. the inquiry would be started by his Eamonn De Valera, wife of the Sinn committee to-morrow night and that members of the board and others would Fein leader, in search of Countess Markievicz, Sinn Fein member of Par- be called.

#### of Dublin. They were unsuccessful, RESCUED THE CREW AND FIRED SCHOONER

The Maid of La Have Met with Accidents During a Succession of Gales.

New York, March 12.-Captain Hays and five men, the crew of the British bridge university botanists claim that three-masted schooner, Maid of La it is now possible to breed disease-Have, arrived here to-day on board the proof plants. A special body of in-White Star line steamship Adriatic vestigators who have been from Southampton.

The schooner was bound from St. Johns, N. F., for Bahia, with a cargo of fish. From Feb. 24 to March 7 she ing a new wheat known as "yeoman, ing which the bowsprif, head gear and els) to the acre, three times an ordisails were carried away.

## ROOF FOR LANDING FIELD.

Union Station in Chicago.

Chicago, March 12-Plans for converting the roof of the proposed new

more than two city blocks.

AMERICANIZED LEAGUE WITNESS WAS GEN. WOOD FAVORS

Republican Candidate for President Also Urges the Fostering of Domestic Business and World Commerce.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.-The fostering of domestic business and world commerce was advanced by Ma-jor General Leonard Wood, candidate for the Republican nomination for president, as one of the paramount obligations of the American people and government, in an address before Iniana Republican leaders at a luncheon at the Columbia ciub here to-day.

General Wood advocated careful

tries, in which he declared the United States has never had such an opportunity to advance its trade relations. The sale or lease of American ship ping built during the war, to American firms only, in order that the merchant marine built up might be kept under the American flag also was urged by

agents. In this connection he men-tioned particularly the South and Cen-

tral American and far eastern coun

the speaker. General Wood reiterated that he favored adoption of the treaty of peace When the reservation was offered, it was declared among the Republicans that the negotiations had lined up almost enough value to relief the course of the reservations and the league of nations covenant with reservations "which absolutely Americanize it," and a "strong, courte-ous foreign policy" which would include a trade policy. and the league of nations covenant

#### CITIES SHOW GAIN.

Macon, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Coatesville, Pa., Much Larger.

Washington, D. C., March 12 .- Pop lation statistics for 1920 announce day by the census bureau included: Macon, Ga., 52,525, an increase of 1,860, or 29.2 per cent over 1910. Chattanooga, Tenn., 57,895, an in crease of 13,291, or 29.8 per cent. Coatesville, Pa., 14,515, an increase

of 3,431, or 31.0 per cent.

# HEARING CONTINUED

Next Friday Is the Date Fixed-Counsel for Shipping Board Contends Action Is in Reality Against the United States.

Washington, D. C., March 12.-Hearg of the application of the shipping card for dissolution of the temporary junction against the sale of 29 forier German passenger vessels was continued until next Friday by Justice Bailey to-day in the District of Columbia supreme court.

This court, in hearing the dissoluion application, also will receive arguan answer to the bill. Counsel for the 24,000 arrivals. suit is in reality against the United homelands is a factor States, since members of the board

## CRITICIZES WILSON.

For His Charge of "Imperialism" CHICAGO'S WHISKEY Against France.

Washington, D. C., March 12.-Pres dent Wilson's charge of "imperialism against France contained in his letter It Will Be 32,000 Pints a Day, Accordto United States Senator Hitchcock early this week, has moved the Morning Post to take up the cudgels in favor of France. The newspaper cites ing that "under the impulse of lofty ideals, the American president is almost as impatient of the constituional governments of modern European democracies as he is impatient of his own Senate."

"Mr. Wilson's slight to France," the newspaper continues, "Is particularly disturbing when one remembers the noving passages in which he recorded America's appreciation of what France suffered in the cause of human freedom. Americans and Englishmen will understand the amazement of France that the same voice which described her as the sentinel of liberty should now accuse her of being saddled with the same kind of chauvinistic government to overthrow which she sacrificed a mil-

lion of her sons." Contendnig there are many indications of the spirit of aggression and revenge rising in Germany, and dismissing the league of nations as being "almost as effective a barrier against German aggression as the International Postal union," the newspaper says "The American nation, a chivalrous comrade in arms and an old friend, will realize that France, which in Mr. Wilson's admirable phrase, formed the dividing line between democracy and tyranny, cannot afford to take risks."

## DISEASE-PROOF PLANTS.

It Is Possible to Breed Them, Say English Botanists...

Cambridge, Eng., March 2.-Cam themselves to the practical testing of On March 10, about 750 miles east of the mendelian heredity law, are en-Of the fighting on the Polish front, in Ireland at the last general electors the Poles have recently reported tion, she has never taken her seat in tress signals on the schooner, bore lev, potatoes and roots, the results of the summer to down on her, launched a life boat, took which will be shown in the summer to a recent advices on the Irish situation off the six men and set fire to the a distinguished assembly of medical

> The "plant doctors," as they called, have already succeeded in breeda succession of gales dur- which has yielded 12 quarters (96 bushnary crop.

# NEGRO SHOT BY MASKED MEN.

It Is Proposed to Utilize the Proposed After He Had Been Arrested on A tacking a White Girl.

Montgomery, Ala., March 12.-Wil bur Smith, a negro and forther soldier, tacking a six-year-old white girl.

# **EXHAUSTED**

After Five Minutes' Effort to Recall Newberry Campaign Happenings

PAUL KING WAS THEN TAKEN OFF STAND

## eign countries, to the offices of which would be attached trained commercial tors Ordered King Back to Bed

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 12-Paul King, Newberry campaign manager made a vain attempt to resume testi mony in the Newberry elections con-spiracy trial to-day. Suffering from effects of a nervous collapse incurred last Tuesday, King was exhausted after five minutes' effort to recollect happenings of the 1918 senatorial camaign. Court was suspended while two hysicians and Mrs. King attended him Then the doctors ordered him back to

After 45 minutes' conference between attorneys the case was adjourned until to-morrow morning. Whether King will again attempt to testify or the government will waive his cross examination and proceed in rebuttal was not determined

#### PROHIBITION DRIVING FOREIGN-BORN OUT

Was Claim Made By Congressman Isaac Siegel, Although Desire to See Homeland Is Also a Strong Reason. New York, March 12 .- Prohibition i

ausing so many foreign-born persons to leave the United States that emigration is exceeding immigration, according to Congressman Isaac Siegal, a member of the House immigration committee.

Ellis Island records to-day showed that immigration since Jan. 1 totalled 53,000, while 61,000 persons left the country. Most of the latter have gone back to Poland and Czecho-Slovakia to

From the signing of the armistice until Jan. 1. immigration and emigration were about equal, approximating 275,000. In January 23,000 persons landed here from abroad and 24,000 ment of counsel on a motion filed by the shipping board to day to dismiss arrived and 25,000 left. This month the bill on which the temporary in-junction requested by William Ran-crease, 12,000 having left the country olph Hearst as a taxpayer was grant- and 8,000 having arrived. It is estied. The motion to dismiss the entire mated that the figures for the whole proceedings was presented in place of month will be 36,000 departures and board in the motions contends that the While a desire to live in rejuvenated

Mr. Siegel believes that prohibition is that the American oil companies in have no individual interest in the con- the principal reason. Inability to buy the Tampico district be permitted to troversy and, therefore, the district su- beer or wine, he says, has created con-

# LIMIT IS FIXED

ing to State Prohibition Director.

Chicago, March 12.-Consumption of appeal to Italians over the head of whiskey in Chicago will be limited to Premier Orlando last summer as show- 32,000 pints a day, Captain H. E. Howard, state prohibition director, announced to-day. He told the Retail Druggists' association each druggist may sell 100 gallons of whiskey. or gin each month. There are 1200

Major A. V. Dalrymple, prohibition enforcement officer for the central states, declared some druggists are buying "moonshine" which cost 18 cents a quart to make and color and selling it for \$4 a quart.

"If this doesn't stop, I shall urge the government to establish dispensaries as thick as postoffices and probibit the sale of liquor anywhere else," Major Dalrymple added.

"There are 5,000 moonshine stills in Chicago and I have found some prescriptionists who are filling 500 liqquor prescriptions a day."

#### ARGENTINE RADICALS LEAD. In the First Counting of Votes for Congress Elections.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 9 .-The first returns from Sunday's elections to the Congress of Argentina, the counting of which was begun to-day, showed the radicals in the lead. On drawn to appear at Montpeller March the returns that party appears to have 16: elected half as many again of its candidates as the Socialists, with the progressive democrats close behind

# THE ESPERANZO FLATED.

Mexico.

New York, March 12.—The Ward Bean, George Herbert, Middlesex; Edline steamship Esperanzo, which went win S. Dana, Myron J. Long, Montpel aground yesterday off the coast of ier; J. R. Arkley, Will Colton, More-Yucatan, Mexico, has been floated and town; Edward Stoddard, Plainfield; arrived safely at Progresso, Mexico. Arthur Perry, Roxbury; John W., Al early to-day, according to a message len, Dan P. Mansfield, Northfield; Al received by the line here. The passen- bert Kingsbury, Waitsfield; C. N. Brad gers on board suffered no inconvenlences, it was stated. An examination Brigham, Raymond Buzzell, Crawford of the ship to ascertain if she suffered Maxwell, Waterbury; George F. Buany serious damage is now under way, chanan, Woodbury;

#### CAPT. GAMBLE MISSING. He Reached Havana in Charge of U.

S. Steamer Lake Galera.

Havana, Thursday, March 11.—Cap-

# THIS MAY INDICATE ANOTHER BLIZZARD

New York, March 12.-The weather bureau here to-day issued the following storm warn

a. m.: Hatteras to Eastport.
Marked disturbance over Georgian bay moving rapidly northeastward. Strong south and
southwest winds beginning this
afternoon and shifting to northwest by Saturday morning.

#### JUDGE SUGGESTED ATTORNEYS CONFER

And That Presentation of Further Tes-

timony in Bianchi Case Cease. The divorce suit of Carolina Bianch vs. Carlo E. Bianchi came to a sudden halt in Washington county court at Montpelier to-day when Judge Chase

suggested to the attorneys that a con ference between them seemed advisable and that there was no need of the presentation of further testimony. Mrs Bianchi was on the stand all day Thursday presenting testimony tending to show intolerable severity. On cross examination she admitted

that she pushed her husband through a window. At first she said she threw him through and then corrected herself by saying that he was standing near the window and she pushed him back and he went through the window. In cross examination she also testified that she came downstreet without coat and hat one morning in January, 1919, and that her husband met her at the station when she was going to Burling ton and took her back ught a cloak and hat, the former at the McCuen store. She could not tell whether she waiked downstreet or came on the trolley car.

Letters were presented to the court which are claimed to bear upon close association between the petitioner and Carlo Bianchi, nephew of the parties in the case, who died in France in 1919. In December, 1918, Mrs. Bianchi had essession of her nephew's bank book and checks were introduced to show that the woman had authority to draw checks against the bank account; but she explained that it was because the young man had gone away. He was in the war, leaving Vermont in July, 1918. She testified that the nephew lived in their family and was treated as one of the family. Letters were introduced

#### MEXICO REFUSES USE OF AIRPLANES

By American Oil Companies in the Tampico District for Transporting Their Payrolls.

Washington, D. C., March 12 .- A secresidents, particularly in the mining their plants to transport money for during the winter months. their payrolls has been refused by the

Mexican government. The Mexican foreign office, in its econd refusal, it was learned to-day, stated that the Mexican government is studying a plan to establish this serv-

ice with government-owned and operated planes. The American companies' request resulted from frequent attacks made on

#### the men carrying the payrolls. FEWER "FLU" CASES.

Last Week There Were 481 in Vermont, Against 1,100 Previous Week.

Burlington, March 12.-The "flu" sit uation in Vermont continues to clear up and it is likely that the state will to Dr. C. F. Dalton, secretary of the state board of health. With the exception of a few places, including High gate, Montgomery and Belvidere, where the epidemic got started late and is just reaching its height, the number of and who lived alone at 195 South Main state as a whole the number of cases years ago, died at the Barre City hosreported is fewer each week. Last pital last night at 9:40 after an illness week the number reported was 481, while the week before that the number reached around 1,100. From all indications, the number this week will be quite a bit under that of last week. Conditions in Rutland and Caledonia counties, where there was a great deal of the disease, are clearing very satis factorily.

# JURORS DRAWN.

Summoned to Appear at Montpelier on March 16.

The following a jurors have

Barre Town: George E. Ayers, ster. J. R. Nye, Berlin; Charles D. Bouldry, H. A. Stone, F. A. Wales, Cabot; Freeman H. Gray, Archie Lamphere, Lee And Brought Into Port at Progresso, Duxbury; J. C. Bell, John Bond, East Montpelier; H. W. Dana, Fayston; Moses Goslant, Marshfield; Warren; G. S. Blaisdell, A. M. Glenn H. Dodge Worcester; Samuel Carr.

# CITIZENS ATTACK SNOWS.

Business Houses and Industries of Au gusta, Me., Closed to Permit It.

Augusta, Mc., March 12. Business tain Alexander Gamble, in command Augusta, Mc., March 12. Business of the United States shipping board houses closed and industries suspended steamer Lake Galera, which arrived worked to-day while the citizens, headunion station here into a landing field was shot to death by six masked men here Feb. 22, has been missing since ed by Mayor Burieigh Martin, opened

# EIGHT MILES OF ICE SWEPT OUT

Gorge 20 Feet High Drove

Down the All Seny TORE BOS AWAY JM MOORINGS

#### A Great Flood Threatens in the Allegheny Valley

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12. - An ice orge 20 feet high and stretching eight miles up river, broke loose at Freeport last night, started with a rush down the Allegheny, ran into the county bridge, moving it 10 inches out of line, and tore a number of flat boats, large barges and houseboats from their moorings, washing them down the river into the Ohio, and pounding most of them into splinters on the way.

According to reports, ice in the upper Allegheny is level with the bridges and the tracks of the Allegheny Valley railroad, and much damage is expected

when it all begins moving down stream. The gorge was one of the heaviest in recent years, and when it broke the ound of the crash could be heard for several miles.

## FORMER MANUFACTURER. David Mortimer Died To-day at His

Home on East Hill David Mortimer, for 37 years a resident of Barre and vicinity and who for several years was a granite manufacturer of this city, succumbed to bron chitis and heart trouble at his home farm on east hill yesterday afternoon at 5:25. His death ended an illness that extended over eight months, though not until three days ago did be

He was born in 1860 in Kintore, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and there lived until about 20 years of age, when he emigrated to the United States. For two or three years he worked at his which, it is claimed, will show devotion trade as a stonecutter in the granite between the petitioner and the nephew. yards of Quincy, Mass., and then came to this city in 1883. Here he followed his trade but in 1892 entered the gran-ite business with James Campbell and remained in business for 14 years, Mr. ampbell then sold his holdings in the firm to Alexander Hadden, who, with Mr. Mortimer, carried on the business. Ten years ago, after the partnership had been dissolved, the home farm on east hill was purchased and Mr. Mortimer retired to rural life. At the return of Colin C., one of three sons, from oversea service with the U. S army last July, the responsibility of the farm work was transferred from the senior Mr. Mortimer to the siderable ill feeling among foreign-born use airplanes between Tampico and er man, who has conducted the farm

Mr. Mortimer was married to Miss Isabel Wright of Barre 30 years ago and from this union there survive three sons and three daughters, David T. of Quincy, Mass., Alexander, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, and Colin C. of Barre, Edith of Moretown, Mona and Marion of Barre. His wife, a brother, John of Vinal Haven, Me., and three sisters in Scotland, Mrs. George Miller of Aberdeen, Mrs. Peter Adam of Inverurie, and Mrs. William Gowdy of Glasgow are other surviving

relatives. Mr. Mortimer was a mem-

A private funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon.

er of Clan Gordon.

## WILLIAM SOMERVILLE

on be free of the disease, according Died at City Hospital-He Had Been Resident of Barre 19 Years. William Somerville, a familiar figure of South Main street, being a resident of that district for more than IP

street since the death of his wife many

of several weeks with influenza, Mr. Somerville, whose only known relative is a niece, Mrs. Leo F. Brown of the Middlesex road, was born in Montreal Dec. 1, 1852. He had lived in Barre a great many years and always continued his trade as a carpenter. The funeral will be held from the Hooker chapel at 1 o'clock Saturday

## pelier, to await burial. FUNERAL OF PETER REID.

afternoon. The body is to be placed in

the tomb at Cutler's cemetery, Mont-

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon at His Home on Orange Street. The funeral of Peter M. Reid, who died Monday night of pneumonia, was held at his home, 121 Orange street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. L. Goodpeed officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. The body was piaced in the vanit at Elmwood cemetery, to await burial later in the The bearers were Alex Rob ertson and Harry Davidson from the Red Men. James Webster and James MeLeod from Clan Gordon, and George Dick and A. F. Bruce, both of Morris

ville and brothers-in-law of the A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Peter Vateon from Toronto, did not arrive in me for the funeral, reaching Barra

## SHARP SLUMP IN EXCHANGE.

Pound Sterling Quoted 736 Cents Below Yesterday's Closing.

New York, March 12-A sharp slump in foreign exchange occurred in opening of the market here to-day, rates on demand sterling being quoted at \$3,65% or 7% cents below vesterday's closing figures.